

Elmhurst City Council
February 4, 2008
7:40 to 8:46 p.m.

None Absent
Public: (ca.) 25
Mary Costello, Observer

Public hearing on land acquisition for new hospital has been postponed, due to a death.

During **Public Forum**, two speakers mentioned hospital land and traffic concerns, and Darlene Heslop complained about conflict among Council members.

Accounts Payable dated January 31, 2008, totaled \$1,137,659.89. Highlights:

- Allied Waste Services, waste disposal, refuse collection, \$188,195.
- Du-Comm, quarterly shares, \$145,950.
- Elmhurst Claims Account, self-insured loss fund, \$52,889.
- Fifth Third Bank, line of credit interest, \$82,303.
- Freeway Ford, F750 chassis service and repair truck, new body, \$133,666.
- Metro Paramedic Services, Inc., ambulance service, \$20,461.
- North American Salt Co., salt, \$38,580.

Consent Agenda included the following:

- Liquor license request, Nana's Hot Dogs, Pastarante.
- Police Dept. request to lease a remote surveillance camera, for areas of recurrent crime.
- Application of Open Meetings Act regulations to communications via e-mail by public officials.
- R-01-2008 Resolution approving Chelsea Manor subdivision, 411-415 S. Spring Rd., divided into nine lots. Builder will seek historic status designation for house at 415.

Ald. Leader spoke about fallout from his “tyranny of the minority” position and the need to balance rights of homeowners vs. those of the hospital. He called for “the greatest good for the greatest number.”

Meeting adjourned to resume executive session regarding land acquisition.